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lia's population of 8,000,000 people, were considered at risk of starvation;

- (2) the number of deaths from starvation in Somalia has declined significantly since the arrival of the United States-led force in Somalia: and
- (3) the United States contributed immeasurably to the United States-led force in Somalia, including the deployment of over 20,000 members of the Armed Forces and loss of American lives.
- COMMENDATION OF U.S. ARMED Congress commends United States Armed Forces for successfully establishing a secure environment for the humanitarian relief operations in Somalia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WALKER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by onefifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-

It was decided in the Yeas ...... 419 affirmative ...... Nays .....

#### 961.20[Roll No. 182] YEAS-419

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### NOT VOTING-13

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The following amendment, as amended, was then agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

Johnson (SD)

This joint resolution may be cited as the "Resolution Authorizing the Use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia"

## SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) An estimated 300,000 Somalis have died as a result of hunger and widespread violence since the fall of Siad Barre in January 1991.

(2) On December 3, 1992, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 794 in

which the Security Council—
(A) determined that "the magnitude of the human tragedy caused by the conflict in Somalia, further exacerbated by the obstacles being created to the distribution of humanitarian assistance, constitutes a threat to international peace and security", and

(B) acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, authorized the use of "all necessary means to establish as soon as possible a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations in Somalia'

(3) United States Armed Forces entered Somalia on December 9, 1992, in response to Security Council Resolution 794.

(4) The United Nations Secretary General concluded in his report of March 3, 1993, that without improved security throughout Somalia "the political process cannot prosper and humanitarian relief operations will remain vulnerable to disruption"

(5) The Secretary General recommended in his report that the United Nations Security Council adopt a resolution effecting the transition from the United States-led force in Somalia to a United Nations-led force, with the formal date of transfer of command to be May 1, 1993.

The Secretary General's envisoned a United Nations-led force having a multinational military component of 20,000 personnel, plus an additional 8,000 personnel to provide logistic support.

(7) On March 26, 1993, the United Nations Security Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted Resolution 814 in response to the Secretary General's report. This resolution provides for the establishment of the United Nations-led force in Somalia by expanding the size and mandate of the original United Nations peacekeeping force in Somalia (commonly referred to as "UNOSOM") in accordance with the recommendations contained in

the report of the Secretary General.
(8) United States Armed Forces will participate in the United Nations-led force in Somalia as part of the multinational logistic support contingent, providing logistical, communications, and intelligence support.

(9) In addition to logistic forces, the United States will make available a battalion-sized tactical quick reaction force to respond to requests for emergency assistance from the United Nations Force Commander in Somalia. This quick reaction force will be under United States operational control.

(10) The transfer of operations in Somalia from the United States-led force to the United Nations-led force will result in a substantial reduction in the number of members of the United States Armed Forces that are deployed in Somalia and in the costs incurred by the United States as a result of United Nations-authorized operations in Somalia

(11) The Congress should authorize any use of United States Armed Forces to implement United Nations Security Council Resolutions 794 and 814.

(12)(A) The Congress does not anticipate that United States Armed Forces will need to remain in Somalia for more than 12 months after the date of enactment of this joint resolution to implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 814.

(B) Given the importance of the mission of the United Nations-led force in Somalia, however, the Congress will give strong consideration to extending the authorization for the use of United States Armed Forces to implement Resolution 814 should such continued use be necessary to ensure the success of the United Nations-led force in Somalia.

## SEC. 3. SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS IN SOMALIA.

The Congress supports United Nations efforts in Somalia—  $\,$ 

- (1) to help provide a secure environment for famine relief efforts;
  - (2) to prevent a resumption of violence;
- (3) to help restore peace, stability, and order through reconciliation, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of Somali society; and
- (4) to help the people of Somalia create and maintain democratic institutions for their own governance.

# SEC. 4. SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN SOMALIA.

- (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—
- (1) prior to United Nations-authorized operations in Somalia, over 300,000 Somalis (including one-fourth of the children under the age of five) died due to civil strife, disease, and famine, and at least one-half of Somalia's population of 8,000,000 people, were considered at risk of starvation;
- (2) the number of deaths from starvation in Somalia has declined significantly since the arrival of the United States-led force in Somalia: and
- (3) the United States contributed immeasurably to the United States-led force in Somalia, including the deployment of over 20,000 members of the Armed Forces and the loss of American lives.
- (b) COMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.—The Congress commends the United States Armed Forces for successfully establishing a secure environment for the humanitarian relief operations in Somalia.

## SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ARMED FORCES.

- (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.—The President is authorized to use United States Armed Forces to implement United Nations Security Council Resolutions 794 (1992) and 814 (1993), including the use of such Armed Forces—
- (1) to provide logistic and related support for the United Nations-led force in Somalia under the authorization provided by United Nations Security Council Resolution 814 (1993): and
- (2) to serve as a tactical quick reaction force, under United States operational control, to respond to requests for emergency assistance from the United Nations Force Commander in Somalia.
- (b) STATEMENTS OF INTENT REQUIRED BY WAR POWERS RESOLUTION.—Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution, the Congress declares that subsection (a) is intended to constitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution to the extent that any United States Armed Forces being used for the purposes described in subsection (a) are or become involved in hostilities or situations where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances.
- (c) Expiration of Authorizations.—The authorizations provided by subsection (a) shall expire at the earlier of—
- (1) the end of the 12-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this joint resolution, unless the Congress finds that continued participation by the United States Armed Forces is necessary to ensure the success of the United Nations-led force in Somalia and extends the period of such authorizations; or
- (2) the expiration of the mandate of the United Nations-led force in Somalia.

# SEC. 6. REPORTS REGARDING USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

- (a) PERIODIC REPORTS.—
- (1) Information to be provided.—The President shall submit periodic reports to the Congress with respect to United States

Armed Forces participation in and support for the United Nations-led force in Somalia. Each such report shall—

(A) specify the number of members of the United States Armed Forces participating in the United Nations-led force in Somalia or operating in support of that force;

(B) specify where United States Armed Forces are deployed as part of the United Nations-led force in Somalia and where United States Armed Forces are deployed that are operating in support of that force;

(C) specify the functions being performed by United States Armed Forces participating in the United Nations-led force in Somalia;

(D) specify the functions of United States Armed Forces operating as a tactical quick reaction force in support of the United Nations-led force in Somalia, and describe any use of United States Armed Forces as a quick reaction force;

(E) specify the command arrangements applicable with respect to United States Armed Forces participating in the United Nationsled force in Somalia or operating in support of that force; and

(F) specify the anticipated duration of the deployment of United States Armed Forces as part of the United Nations-led force in Somalia or in support of that force.

(2) REPORTING DATES AND PERIOD COVERED BY EACH REPORT.—A report pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted—

(A) not later than July 1, 1993, covering the period since March 3, 1993; and

(B) not later than July 1, 1994, covering the period since the preceding report pursuant to this subsection.

(3) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of this subsection do not supersede the requirements of section 4 of the War Powers Resolution.

(b) REPORT ON TRANSITION TO UN-LED FORCE.—The first report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall specify the number of members of the United States Armed Forces, if any, remaining in Somalia as part of the United States-led force in Somalia.

(c) AGREEMENTS WITH UNITED NATIONS.—
The President shall transmit promptly to
the Congress a copy of any memorandum of
understanding or other written agreement
entered into by the United States with the
United Nations Security Council, the Secretary General of the United Nations (or his
Special Representative), or the United Nations Force Commander in Somalia—

(1) regarding the participation of United States Armed Forces in the United Nationsled force in Somalia;

(2) regarding United States Armed Forces operating as a tactical quick reaction force in support of that force or otherwise in support of that force; or

(3) otherwise regarding the availability to the United Nations Security Council of United States Armed Forces, assistance, or facilities to implement Security Council Resolution 794 or 814

#### SEC. 7. REPORTS ON COSTS OF UNITED NATIONS-AUTHORIZED OPERATIONS IN SOMA-LIA.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC REPORTS.— The President shall submit to the Congress periodic reports regarding the costs of the United States-led force in Somalia and the United Nations-led force in Somalia.

(b) Information on Costs and Other Contributions.—Each report pursuant to this section shall specify (to the extent such information is available to the United States)—

(1) the amount of the incremental costs incurred by the United States as the result of its participation in the United States-led force in Somalia or as the result of its participation in or military operations in support of the United Nations-led force in Somalia:

(2) the amount of other in-kind or financial contributions pledged, and the amount of such contributions made, by each participating country toward the costs associated with the United States-led force in Somalia and the United Nations-led force in Somalia, including contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for Somalia and excluding amounts reported pursuant to paragraph (3);

(3) the amount assessed by the United Nations to the United States and each other country for its contributions to the costs associated with the United Nations-led force in

Somalia;

- (4) the amount received by the United States and each other country as reimbursement from the United Nations, including reimbursements from the United Nations Trust Fund for Somalia, as the result of its participation in the United States-led force in Somalia; and
- (5) the amount received by the United States and each other country as credit against an assessment described in paragraph (3) from the United Nations for costs that it incurred as the result of its participation in or military operations in support of the United Nations-led force in Somalia.
- (c) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE UNITED STATES IN SOMALIA.—It is the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to ensure that incremental costs incurred by the United States in connection with the United States-led force in Somalia and in connection with the United Nationsled force in Somalia are reimbursed to the maximum extent possible by the United Nations and other members of the international community. Each report pursuant to this section shall review all actions taken by the United States to achieve this objective.

  (d) REPORTING DATES AND PERIOD COVERED

(d) REPORTING DATES AND PERIOD COVERED BY EACH REPORT.—A report pursuant to this

section shall be submitted-

(1) not later than 1 month after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, covering the period ending on the last day of the penultimate month preceding the enactment of this joint resolution; and

(2) not later than 12 months and 24 months after that date, covering the 12-month period following the period covered by the preceding report pursuant to this section and also providing cumulative information.

## SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this joint resolution-

(1) the term "United Nations Force Commander in Somalia" means the commander appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations to command the United Nations-led force in Somalia;

(2) the term "United Nations-led force in Somalia" means the expanded force (commonly referred to as "UNOSOM II") authorized by paragraph 5 of United Nations Security Council Resolution 814 (1993);

rity Council Resolution 814 (1993);
(3) the term "United Nations Trust Fund for Somalia" means the trust fund established and maintained pursuant to United Nations Security Council Resolutions 794 and 814: and

(4) the term "United States-led force in Somalia" means the force (commonly referred to as the "Unified Task Force" or "UNITAF") authorized by United Nations Security Council Resolution 794 (1992).

By unanimous consent, the following amendment to the preamble was agreed to:

Strike the preamble to Senate Joint Resolution 45.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said joint resolution, as amended?

Mr. GILMAN demanded a recorded vote on passage of said joint resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-

#### 961.21[Roll No. 183]

### AYES-243

Gordon Abercrombie Parker Ackerman Pastor Green Payne (NJ) Andrews (ME) Gutierrez Andrews (NJ) Hall (OH) Payne (VA) Pelosi Andrews (TX) Hall (TX) Penny Applegate Hamilton Peterson (FL) Bacchus (FL) Harman Peterson (MN) Baesler Hastings Pickett Barcia Haves Pickle Barlow Hefner Barrett (WI) Pomeroy Hinchey Poshard Becerra Hoagland Price (NC) Beilenson Hochbrueckner Rahall Holden Berman Rangel Reed Bevill Hoyer Bilbray Hughes Reynolds Bishop Hutto Richardson Blackwell Inslee Roemer Jefferson Boehlert Rose Borski Johnson (GA) Rostenkowski Boucher Johnson, E.B. Rowland Brewster Johnston Roybal-Allard Brooks Kennedy Rush Kennelly Browder Sabo Brown (CA) Kildee Sanders Kleczka Brown (FL) Sangmeister Brown (OH) Klein Sarpalius Kopetski Bryant Sawyer Kreidler Byrne Schenk Cantwell LaFalce Schumer Cardin Lambert Scott Carr Lancaster Serrano Chapman Lantos Sharp Clay LaRocco Sisisky Clayton Laughlin Skaggs Clement Lazio Skelton Clyburn Lehman Slattery Coleman Levin Slaughter Lewis (GA) Collins (IL) Smith (IA) Collins (MI) Lipinski Spratt Condit Lloyd Stark Cooper Long Stenholm Coppersmith Lowey Stokes Costello Maloney Strickland Coyne Mann Studds Cramer Manton Stupak Darden Margolies-Swett Mezvinsky de la Garza Swift Deal Markey Synar DeFazio Martinez Tanner DeLauro Matsui Tauzin Dellums McCloskey Taylor (MS) Derrick McDermott Tejeda Deutsch McHale Thompson Thornton Dicks McKinney Dingell McNulty Thurman Dixon Meehan Torres Torricelli Dooley Meek Menendez Durbin Edwards (CA) Mfume Miller (CA) Traficant Tucker Edwards (TX) Engel Mineta Unsoeld English (AZ) Minge Valentine Velazquez English (OK) Mink Vento Visclosky Moakley Eshoo Mollohan Evans Volkmer Fazio Montgomery Washington Fields (LA) Moran Morella Waters Fingerhut Watt Flake Murphy Waxman Foglietta Murtha Wheat Ford (MI) Nadler Whitten Ford (TN) Natcher Neal (MA) Wilson Frank (MA) Wise Neal (NC) Frost Woolsey Furse Oberstar Wyden Gejdenson Obev Wvnn Gephardt Olver Yates

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So the joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title of the joint resolution was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces in Somalia to implement United Nations Security Council Resolutions 794 (1992) and 814 (1993).".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said joint resolution, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## ¶61.22 DOMESTIC REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Mr. MAZZOLI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2128) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee assistance for fiscal years 1993 and 1994.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, recognized Mr. MAZZOLI

and Mr. McCOLLUM, each for 20 min-

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶61.23 GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND

Mrs. MALONEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 826) to provide for the establishment, testing, and evaluation of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, recognized Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. CLINGER, each for 20 minutes. After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## ¶61.24 FEDERAL ELECTRONIC INFORMATION ACCESS

Mr. KLECZKA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 564) to establish in the Government Printing Office a means of enhancing electronic public access to a wide range of Federal electronic information.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, McNULTY, recognized Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. THOMAS of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.